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The following functionaries of the DDR Ministry of Health hold strategic posts in the administration of health affairs. They have been able to retain their positions in spite of the shifts in power of East Zone politics:

1. Jenny Matern, Staatssekretaerin (State Secretary):

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2. Anni Koechling, private secretary to Jenny Matern:

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3. Dr. med. Erwin Marcusson, chief of Hauptabteilung I<sup>1</sup> (Main Section) of the Ministry of Health:

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4. Prof. Max Zetkin, chief of Hauptabteilung II<sup>2</sup> and Kashe Kern, chief of Hauptabteilung III:

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5. Werner Duebler, commissariat head of the Hauptverwaltung Pharmazeutische Industrie (Main Administration Pharmaceutical Industry):

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6. Luftpold Stoidle, Health Minister:

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7. Prof. Dr. Brukenfeld, chief of Hauptabteilung IV, Hygiene Inspection:

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3. Comment. Benjaria is East German Minister of Justice.

4. Comment. Thiele is First Secretary of the DFD (Dienst fuer Deutschland).

5. Comment. Gostfur is Secretary General of the East Zone CDC.

6. Comment. Buschke is Deputy to the Minister President of East Germany.

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